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COMM CTR: DELIVER TO GENERAL SCOWCROFT

SUBJ: SITREP 004 AS OF 221600Z AUG 76

1. (S) OVERALL ASSESSMENT: UNC ALERT STATUS IS DEFCON THREE. THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE OVERALL ASSESSMENT SINCE THE LAST REPORT.
2. (S/NFD) INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY: THE INCREASED ALERT POSTURE FOR NORTH KOREAN MILITARY FORCES REMAINS IN EFFECT. HOWEVER NO UNUSUAL OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY HAS BEEN NOTED. FIRST NORTH KOREAN PUBLIC REACTION TO UNC OPERATION PAUL BUNYAN CAME AT 210800Z WHEN RADIO PYONGYANG ANNOUNCED THAT THE US HAD CARRIED OUT A "GRAVE PROVOCATION" IN THE JSA. IN A MEETING OF MAC SENIOR MEMBERS AT 210300Z THE KPA PROTESTED THE TREE CUTTING, BUT ADOPTED A CONCILIATORY TONE

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3. (S) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY:

A. GROUND: AT 1517I ALL UNC FORCES WERE DIRECTED TO REVERT TO DEFCON THREE. AT 1710I OPCON OF TASK FORCE BRADY PASSED TO I CORPS

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(ROK/US) GROUP. REDUCTION OF GOP MANNING LEVEL TO THAT NORMAL FOR DEFCON THREE BEGAN AFTER THE HOURS OF DARKNESS AND IS TO BE COMPLETED ON 23 AUG. U.S. 105MM ARTILLERY AND ARMY AIR ASSETS RELOCATED IN SUPPORT OF PAUL BUNYAN ARE RETURNING TO HOME STATION DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS ON 22 AUG. 1ST ROK CORPS ARTILLERY SUPPORTING 2D INFANTRY DIV. JSA OPERATIONS REMAINS IN PLACE.

B. NAVY: NO CHANGE

C. (S) AIR:

(1). THE FOLLOWING IS A RECAP OF SORTIES FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF PAUL BUNYAN AND B52 TRAINING FLIGHTS:

NBR/TYPE ACFT	ROLE
14/F-4D (USAF)	
2/OV-10 (USAF)	
12/F-4D/E (USAF)	MIG CAP
6/F-5E (ROKAF)	MIG CAP
6/F-4D (ROKAF)	MIG CAP

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(2). THE FOLLOWING SORTIES ARE SCHEDULED TO PROVIDE MIG CAP FOR B-52 TRAINING FLIGHTS ON 22 AUG.

NBR/TYPE ACFT
6/F-4E (USAF)
6/F-5E (ROKAF)
6/F-4D (ROKAF)

(3). FORCE GENERATION ALERT POSTURE REMAINS UNCHANGED EXCEPT ADD THE FOLLOWING:

NBR/TYPE ACFT	ALERT STATUS
8/F-111 (DAY)	0:20
4/F-111 (NIGHT)	0:30
6/F-111 (NIGHT)	1 HOUR

(4). AUGMENTATION: 2/F4E (TISEQ EQUIPPED/GBU 15 CAPABLE) ARRIVED OSAN AFB 211945I

4. (S) SUMMARY: OPERATIONS IN THE JSA AREA HAVE PRODUCES NO ADVERSE REACTION TO DATE. A RELATIVELY MILD PROTEST WAS DELIVERED BY THE KPA REPRESENTATIVE AT AN UNOFFICIAL MEETING OF THE SENIOR MAC MEMBERS AT 211200I. INCREMENTAL PHASE DOWN TO DEFCON THREE WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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